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Big Push Against Axis Defence In Catania

AMERICANS CAPTURE MORE TOWNS: HARBOURS OF VIBO VALENTIA AND CROTONE BOMBARDED: RUMANIAN OIL REFINERIES BLASTED

(Allied Headquarters in North Africa), Aug. 2.—The Eighth Army has launched a big push against the main Axis defence line south of Catania.

(Allied Headquarters in North Africa): American forces have captured San Stefano, it is officially announced.

The German News Agency announced this evening: "After very strong artillery preparation American and Canadian troops have attacked west and east of Regalbuto."

(Regalbuto is in the centre of the 60-mile front which stretches from the south of Catania to the north coast of Sicily.)

Allied Headquarters, North Africa.—Four of nine towns taken by American troops in Northern Sicily are Castel Di Tusa, on the coast some 60 miles east of Palermo and five miles west of San Stefano, Castel Di Lucio, about 10 miles further inland and Motta and Pettineo.

LONDON, Aug. 2: The Algiers radio reports to-day that a number of German transport planes have been shot down over the island of Elba, suggesting the Germans are also sending reinforcements to Sardinia and Corsica.

TENSE SITUATION IN MILAN

BERNE, Aug. 2: The situation in Milan remains tense according to "Libera Stampa". Owing to hunger all Fascists in Como have surrendered, but two other strongholds are holding out. Despite a state of siege peace demonstrations and processions continued all yesterday.

In several quarters in Rome where water-mains were destroyed during the Allied raid on July 19th, the population is still obliged to fetch water in buckets from fountains in the public squares.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the American Seventh Army (delayed): The ridge which men call the "Lucky Ridge" or the "Bloody Ridge" according to their experience on it was firmly in American hands on Friday. Slow bitter concentrated fighting on this northern Sicilian front has centred round this hill for most of the past week.

VIBO VALENTIA RAIDED

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, August 2: A naval communique announces: "On the night of July 31st/August 1st, a force of cruisers and destroyers bombarded the harbour of Vibo Valentia Marina on the south-side of the gulf of Saint Eufemia. At the same time another detachment bombarded the bridge which carries the coastal railway over the river Oliva, about 22 miles to northward of Vibo Valentia. The Harbour of Crotone was again bombarded by naval forces in the early hours of August 1st. Two good fires were started in the harbour and two patrol craft were sunk.

WARNING TO CRETIANS

LONDON, Aug. 2: A warning to the Cretian people not to start a general rising until the Allies land and to await signal has been broadcast in Greek on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief, Middle East. The message has also been repeated over 30 times in the B.B.C.'s European service. Declaring that the Germans are seeking to disarm and imprison the Italians the message says: "If the Italians resist, do not impede them. They will not bother you. They have their hands full. The Germans are now the real enemy." The message adds: "You will play a prearranged role when the moment comes. Await the signal. You will get full instructions."

NAPLES DOCKS BLASTED

From Reuter's Special Correspondent Allied Headquarters, North Africa: Fortresses blasted Naples docks and Capodichino airfield on Sunday. Two transports were hit in the harbour. The gas-works exploded and the railway station was almost completely destroyed. Eight Axis aircraft were shot down.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, August 2: Monday's air communique states: "Heavy bombers yesterday attacked docks at Naples and the airfield at Capodichino. Both the target areas were well-covered by bomb bursts. During these attacks eight enemy aircraft were destroyed in combat. The Port of Milazzo was raided during the day by medium-bombers with fighter escort. Our fighters maintained patrols over Allied shipping and land forces.

RUMANIAN OIL REFINERIES RAIDED

CAIRO, Aug. 2.—The Middle East air communique to-day states: "A successful mass raid by a large force of Liberator bombers of the Ninth United States Army Air Force was carried out yesterday on oil refineries in the Ploesti area of Rumania. In the attacks, with bombs and incendiaries at heights from 100 to 500 feet, distillation plants, fractionary towers, boiler houses and tanks received many direct hits. At least 51 enemy aircraft are claimed as destroyed. Twenty of the Liberators are reported to have been shot down over the target area and a number have not yet returned to base."

ASTROMANA REFINERY—GOES TO BLAZES!

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo), Aug. 2.—It is authoritatively reported that Astromana refinery, the largest plant of its kind in Europe, was heavily damaged in its vital parts by large fires during the Ploesti raid. The Giurgia pipeline suffered numerous hits. Credit Minier refinery, the newest in Ploesti and the only one producing 103 high octane fuel, was completely covered with bombs. Numerous fires were started in the plant. Direct hits were scored on vital installations at Starra Romana refinery. Columbia and Aquilia refineries were also hit. The latter is one of the country's four largest refineries.

MADRID:—The German forces in Northern Italy are estimated here on Monday to number 18 divisions.

TOJO AND HASHIMOTO FALL OUT

(From Our Own Correspondent)
LONDON, Aug. 2

Rumours have reached London that the Japanese Premier Tojo and Kinoro Hashimoto have serious differences of opinion. Next to the Emperor and Premier Tojo, Hashimoto is the most powerful man in Japan. For years, he advocated the extermination of the White races. He organised a society of young Officers who carried out a bloody purge in February, 1936, when four leading Japanese statesmen were murdered. He formed the Japanese Youth Movement which practises assassination methods as a kind of indoor sport.

Franco's Downfall Imminent?

(From Our Own Correspondent)
LONDON, Aug. 2.

Reports from Spain reveal that General Franco will soon go the way of Mussolini. There has been a re-awakening among the Republicans, Trade Unionists and others after Mussolini's collapse.

Breaches On Bombay-Karachi Rly. Line

KARACHI, Aug. 2

There has been dislocation in railway and telegraphic traffic between Karachi and Bombay due to heavy rain in Marwar and the surrounding areas.

Enquiries made from local authorities revealed that there have been a few breaches in the Bombay-Karachi railway line. Further details are awaited. Trains from Bombay are considerably delayed. Local trains are running from Mirpurkhas to Chhor.—A. P.

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ever manner is best suited to her national genius and interests of all within her border is this—that whatever alternative and whatever of scheme is devised must take into account practical considerations must have the general support of all the important elements in Indias national life"

All Interests Must Get Benefit

No scheme however good it may look on paper that ignores important elements or interests that overlook the essential necessity for substantial agreement inside India as its basis, has any hope of surviving for long.

A national Government can be a reality only if it is generally representative, if it has the general support of the major parties and people as a whole, if its establishment leads to the assuaging of communal and other bitterness and rivalry and to the harmonising of all the many divergent points of view that a country such as India with its great range of climate and races, its different historical traditions must always present"

ACHIEVEMENT ON HOME FRONT

Concluding his address the Viceroy said:

I cannot leave you to-day without in conclusion paying a tribute to the spirit of the people of India, whether British India or the Indian States; to the confidence, enthusiasm and courage which they have shown through four years of a devastating and exhausting war, and to the cheerful readiness with which they have borne the many burdens that total war involves and the privations and hardships inseparable from it. Theirs has been a great achievement on the home front, as well as in the field, and one on which India will look back with pride and the world with admiration. —A.P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

New York, Aug. 2.

Previous Closing	19.84
To-day's Opening	19.84
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	19.93
Difference	+09

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Calcutta, Aug. 2.

The market generally ruled dull after the week-end and the volume of business was only moderate. Government Securities continued firm and unchanged.—A.P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras, Aug. 2.

Following are to-day's closing quotations:

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan Big 31/-; Ditto small 70/-; India Sugar 16/-; Mysore Sugar 59/-; South India 30/-; Travancore 13/12.—A.P.

Italian People Warned

Badoglio Betraying You,—Like Musso

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Algiers Radio to-night warned the Italian people that "Allied forces will soon be fighting on your mainland."

The Algiers Radio warning added: "Our attitude is clear. Regimes based on violence and on slavery must be eradicated and destroyed. On this point we are adamant. We insist on the unconditional surrender of these evil forces. You have been betrayed by Mussolini. Now Pietro Badoglio is betraying you. We have bidden our time awaited the decision of the Italian people awaited the decision of the Italian people for eight days. Now our forces are on the move. Our forces are irresistible. We are at your gates. You will be made to feel the grim realities of war by our future operations.—Reuter.

MESSINA BOMBED

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 2.—Messina harbour has been bombed.

ANEY NOT TO MEET MAHATMA

AKOLA, Aug. 2.

Mr. M. S. Aney, the Indian Government's Representative for Ceylon, who arrived here yesterday said that the report about his proposed visit to Mahatma Gandhi was entirely unfounded and that nobody had entrusted him with a mission to see Mr. Gandhi.

ANEY VISITS CHIMUR

WARDHA, August 2.

Mr. M. S. Aney visited Chimur last week. He also paid a visit to the Charkha Centre opened by Prof. Bhansali. Mr. Aney urged on Prof. Bhansali not to resort to fast till release of Gandhiji.—United Press.

3 Red Armies Converging On Orel

Important Nazi Line Pierced Near Kuma

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent), Moscow, Aug. 2:—

The Red Army advances north and south of Orel announced overnight represent the most substantial advances for a week towards Orel itself. By capturing Kuma town, twelve miles due south of Bolkhov and 21 miles north of Orel, the Soviet forces have forced an important German defence line and cleared up a big area which had been stubbornly disputed by the enemy.

Three Soviet armies to south-east and north-east respectively now stand ten miles from Orel.

The left flank of the Southern Red Army fanning out to its most westerly point has captured Ploskoye, a key town twelve miles west of the important Kursk-Orel high road and 22 miles south-west of the German stronghold of Krom which is in imminent danger of being outflanked.

BITTER FIGHTING IN DONETZ BASIN

In the Donetz basin ferocious fighting is in progress along the Mius river front south-west of Voroshilovgrad especially round one township which has already changed hands twice. One was last retaken by the Russians. Another key town in the Donetz Basin not identified was attacked yesterday by three German battalions, 70 tanks and a strong Luftwaffe force but the Russians are standing firm according to a "Pravda", front dispatch. The Germans in this region failed to get air supremacy though they made a big bid for it."

ADVANCE TOWARDS RAILWAY

MOSCOW, Aug. 1.—Heavy fighting broke out to-day near the Briansk-Orel Railway line towards which Soviet forces advanced further in the past 24 hours.

A favourable outcome would result in the railway being cut for the first time since the Soviet penetration of German defences north-west of Orel, says Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow.—Reuter.

SAINT LOUIS, Aug. 1.

Ten people including the Mayor of St. Louis were killed in a glider crash here to-day during the first public demonstration of the Army's troop and cargo carrying gliders. —Reuter.

I. F. A. SHIELD

CALCUTTA, August 2.

The B. and A. Railway entered quarter final of the I.F.A. shield today by beating the Cooch Behar XI by two goals to one in the Third Round. The railway will meet last year's holders of the shield, Mahomedan sporting, in the quarter final. —A. P.

STOP PRESS

MILAN EVACUATED

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The German-controlled Danish Radio said on Monday night that Milan has been evacuated as a result of the Allied threat to restart the bombing of Italian cities. During the morning extra trains left the city without interruption.—Reuter.

FASCIST MILITIA UNIVERSITY DISSOLVED

The Italian News Agency stated on Monday that the University of the Fascist Militia has been dissolved.—Reuter.

BERLIN TO BE EVACUATED

Police Confiscate Timber For Shelters: Papers Splash A.R.P. Advice

From Reuter's special correspondent, Stockholm, Aug. 2.—Evacuation of all school children from Berlin and an appeal to all adults not compelled to remain in Capital to leave also is reported by the Berlin correspondent of "Dagensnshyter" to-day.

The Berlin Police President to-day announced confiscation of all timber planks necessary for construction of provisional shelters. Berlin papers to-day splash advice on air-raid precautions.

The evacuation order was issued by Dr. Goebbels acting in his capacity as Gauleiter of the Berlin area, stated the N.B.C. man here. —Reuter.

Dr. Lin Sen Dead

CHUNGKING, August 2.
The Chinese President, Doctor Lin Sen, died to-day.

General Chiang Kai-Shek has been formally endorsed as Acting President.—Reuter.

Biographical Sketch

President Lin Sen was born in 1867 in Foochow, capital of the Province of Fukien in China. He joined the Revolutionary Party from its inception and was actively associated in the Revolution and in the establishment of the Chinese Republic and the National Government.

In the first stage of the Revolution he was the Chairman of the Students' Union, in his native province of Fukien, and when the Revolution broke out had worked with the army and navy in support of the Revolution in Kiangsi. When the Revolution succeeded and the Republic established, Lin Sen was elected the first President of the Senate. Thereafter he held several high posts in the Revolutionary Government. In 1924 he was elected a member of the Kuomingtang Central Executive Committee and of the Kuomingtang Central Supervisory Committee in 1929. He was a State Councillor of the National Government and acting President of the Legislative Yuan since 1928, and was elected President of the Republic in 1932 which position he held until his death.

President Lin Sen had the misfortune to lose his wife many years ago without leaving him a child. He adopted his nephew, Mr. Lin Ching, as his son. His adopted son was lost to him when the Japanese occupied Tai Yuan in Shansi Province when he died on duty.

'SENTINEL' CONTEMPT OF COURT CASE

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 2.—The hearing in the "Bombay Sentinel" contempt of court case which was adjourned on July 28th last was taken up to-day before Mr. Justice Collister and Mr. Justice Allsop.

Dr. Narain Prasad Asthana, Advocate-General, U.P., addressing the court pointed out that as the proceedings in the case were of a criminal nature the presence of the respondent in the court was necessary, and that a notice was already issued to the respondent directing him to present himself before Their Lordships and show cause why should not be committed for contempt of court in respect of certain comments made in his paper, dated 28th April, 1943, in the 'Vesper Notes' column under the caption 'Allahabad Court's Attitude."

Mr. Justice Allsop, intervening, wanted to know if the respondent was asked to appear before the Court, or merely to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court.

The Advocate-General assured Their Lordships that the respondent was warned to present himself before them. He then referred to the letter which the respondent has sent in response to the notice issued to him and wherein, it is understood, he declares he is not within the jurisdiction of Their Lordships; and pointed out that though it was true that the respondent was a resident of Bombay, yet as the paper was circulated here (within the jurisdiction of this court) he comes within the jurisdiction of the court.

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE IN COURT

Thereupon Their Lordships passed the following order:—

"Having heard the learned Advocate-General we direct that a summon be issued to the respondent under our signatures directing him to appear in this court on August 24, 1943, to answer the charge of contempt of this court which was stated in the notice issued to the respondent on May 13, 1943."—A.P.

Linlithgow's Swansong

Lamentable Failure Of Stewardship

Blames All But Government For Political Deadlock

NEW DELHI, August 2.

The Viceroy addressing a joint session of the Central Legislature said: from very beginning of the war, I have done everything a man could do to bring the parties and their leaders together, to remove doubts as to the intentions of His Majesty's Government, to achieve that sufficiency of common agreement between the parties and communities of this country and that necessary preliminary acceptance of the legitimate claims of all that must be the precondition of any constitutional advance that is worth having or that can hope for permanance. It will always be a sharp disappointment to me that these four years of war should for all that effort have seen us no nearer our goal, and that as I speak today, these internal divisions and these communal rivalries and that reluctance to place India first and subordinate sectional ambitions and jealousies to the common interest of the country should still stand in the way of progress.

PEGGING ACT DEPLORED

The recent legislation in South Africa affecting the status of Indians in that country has been a matter of profound regret to my Government and the situation which results therefrom is under active consideration.

DRIVE AGAINST INFLATION

The Viceroy describing the effect of the cloth control scheme said that prices of cloth of all kinds had fallen not only wholesale but also in the retail markets.

In some retail markets they had fallen by more than 40 per cent.

Referring to inflation he declared the Government was determined to do everything in their power to stabilise economic conditions at tolerable levels. The drive against inflation is being pursued simultaneously in the monetary and commodity fields.

The Government of India also was resolved to check speculation and profiteering in every sphere which affects the life of the nation and to repress and penalise all cognate anti-social activity.

Great Success Achieved

The Viceroy dwelt on the efforts made by him to secure constitutional advance in the centre and provinces and said,

The scheme of Provincial Autonomy has been tested by experience now over many years. It is a workable scheme and a sound scheme. Today it is in operation in six provinces out of eleven. Where it is not in operation, that is because those to wnom it gave great power, great authority and great responsibility have not been willing to carry that responsibility. That there may be difficulties from time to time, that the machine may fail under certain stresses can surprise no one with experience of public life. But taking it all in all, the scheme has fully justified itself. I can think of no way in which, consistently with safeguarding the rights and the legitimate claims of all parties, the devolution of power to popularly elected ministers, supported by a majority in the Legislature and willing to carry the burdens of the time, could better have been made.

FEDERAL SCHEME

At the Centre, as I have often said in recent years, I have felt with increasing force as the war has gone on, that the federal scheme, for all the imperfections that it may have contained, would have solved the bulk of India's problems had it been possible to bring it into being. No scheme is perfect: no scheme will satisfy everyone; every scheme admits of being improved on by experience and I know well that on various grounds the federal scheme has been the target of attacks. But, as in the case of the provincial scheme, I have no doubt as to its essential soundness. Parties, interests, individuals, all have to be prepared to make some sacrifice when it comes to matters such as this. No one in any modern state can hope to have a hundred per cent of what he wants or what he thinks he ought to have. Compromise adjustment, reasonable regard for the legitimate claims of other parties, is the only basis on which progress can be made. Federation, had we achieved it, based as it was on the maximum measure of agreement that could be realised when the scheme was framed, would have welded together for matters of common interests the Indian States and British India. It would have secured balanced and reasonable representation of parties and interests at the centre. It would have achieved the desire of His Majesty's Government to transfer to Indian hands those great powers at the centre the transfer of which is provided for in the Act of 1935. And India would have participated in the war under the leadership of her own federal Government, and her prestige and the prestige of that Government would thereby have been enhanced still further for the future.

After referring to the development of nation building activities including agriculture Lord Linlithgow mentioned the expansion of war production which he said had been achieved without material sacrifice of goods ordinarily available to agriculturists and to the townsman.

For the moment and for some time to come, our energies must be devoted to exploiting all available resources for waging war.

But the moment will arrive when this process must be reversed and our efforts be directed again towards normal activities of peace and the use and development of those resources for rehabilitation of our economy and maintenance and wherever possible improvement of the standards of living of our people.

Post-war reconstruction is a phrase familiar to-day in every continent but the nature of this reconstruction must depend upon local conditions and the vicissitudes of battle.—

"INEVITABLE"

Continuing the Viceroy said. "The outbreak of the war and the absence of agreement between those concerned in India, made the postponement of federation at that time inevitable. His Majesty's Government in those circumstances could not, in that way, give the early effect that they desired to their intentions. It was my duty and my happiness in those circumstances to try to find in what other way Indian public opinion, Indian public men, the great parties, could, pending the achievement of a final solution, best and most closely be associated with the Government of the country and the management of the war.

EXPANDED COUNCIL

If I have not been able to achieve the measure of success I hoped for, I have at any rate during the time of the war been able to bring into being changes of great significance and far-reaching importance. It is true that I have not been able to persuade the great political parties to take their share in the Government of the country. But the Government of India, a body of seven of whom the majority were officials, has been expanded into a body of fourteen, eleven of whom are non-officials, and four only (including the Commander-in-Chief) Europeans. Of its broad basis, of the representation it gives to communities and interests, of the quality of its members, there can be no question whatever.

The National Defence Council, a body representative of the Indian States and of British India, has met regularly under my Chairmanship since October 1941. It has established its reputation throughout India: It has constituted a most valuable Liaison between the centre, the Provinces of British India and the Indian States, and its importance from the point of view of the war effort has been very real indeed.

NO MORE A DEBTOR NATION

It is by now a familiar fact that the war has led not only to the extinction of India's external public debt but to a change in her international position from a debtor to a creditor status. This fact is bound to have a profound influence on the course and character of India's international trade in future. I would suggest that this is a subject which might well engage the careful attention and study of Indian economists and research workers. For I am convinced that it is a sphere in which there cannot fail to be scope for constructive thinking. It is not merely the outward aspect of our foreign trade which must inevitably be transformed, but I would anticipate the most far-reaching effects upon the structure of India's whole economy. When it is remembered that India's export trade in the past rested largely upon the necessity of making remittances for the service of her overseas debt, that henceforth not only will this factor be absent but on the contrary, India will have to accommodate an excess of imports in order to receive the payments due to her, it will be realised that the change which has occurred is one of the deepest significance.

Thanks Indian Press

The Viceroy said a word of warm thanks to the Indian press for all the help it had given him during his time in India. "Occasions there may have been when there were differences of views on matters connected with the press, misunderstandings there may have been from time to time but I remain deeply grateful to this great institution for its fairness, its eager anxiety to serve the public, its concern to observe and if possible to improve the best traditions of journalism.

And I wont like to leave India without paying this public tribute to it and to that hardworking body of intelligent and able men by whom India is so well served in the press".

Political Stalemate

The Viceroy, referring to political problems said I regret the more that at a time when India's contribution has been so great, when in so many ways her stature has been so enhanced greater progress should not have been possible in the constitutional field during these years of war.

That there has been no greater progress is due not to lack of effort or the enthusiasm or goodwill on the part of His Majesty's Government or myself.

From the very beginning of the war I have done everything that man could do to bring the parties and their leaders together: to remove doubts as to the intentions of His Majesty's Government; to achieve that sufficiency of common agreement between parties and communities of this country and that necessary preliminary acceptance of the legitimate claims of all that must be a precondition of any constitutional advance that is worth having or that can hope for permanence.

It will always be a sharp disappointment to me that these four years of war should for all that effort have seen us no nearer to our goal and that as I speak to-day these internal divisions, these communal rivalries, that reluctance to place India first and subordinate sectional ambitions and jealousies to the common interest of the country should still stand in the way of progress.

As I have said elsewhere those divisions and that lack of agreement are due not to reluctance of his Majesty's Government to transfer power to Indian hands but to their very readiness to do so.

But the fact, the lamentable fact remains that to the grief of all of us those divisions exist.

Nor during all that time has a single constructive proposition—and I deeply regret to say it—been put forward by any Indian party.

The whole burden of framing constructive proposals in relation either to an interim or final solution has been left to His Majesty's Government and myself

Very Anxious For Settlement

We for our part, most anxious to give to all the help we could, have tried one proposal after another and have we have done our best to harmonise the sharply conflicting claims that have faced us.

The best that we can devise, informed as we are by centuries of experience of parliamentary Government, has been freely offered.

Yet while one endeavour after another by His Majesty's Government to find a solution fair to all parties and communities in India and acceptable to India as a whole has been rejected by one party or the other and not one such practicable alternative proposal has been put forward by any one in this country.

Yet it is India herself, if India wants a change, that must find the solution to this problem

I sometimes think that public interest and discussion in the country has in the past entered too much on interim constitutional changes which in the nature of things must be transitory—A. P.

India Must Find A Solution

Such changes cannot be a substitute for a constitution determined by ordinary processes and agreement; processes which cannot be completed under the stress of war

Short cuts can only be a danger alike to present unity and post-war solutions. At the stage now reached the real problem to be faced is the future problem; we must look forward and not backward

And it is the need for India herself to find a solution. That in all friendliness and sincerity I would most earnestly command gentlemen, to your consideration to-day.

I have said it before and I say it again quite plainly that the path to full and honourable co-operation with the Government of the country has always been open and those who desire it for its own sake.

His Majesty's Government and the Viceroy can try to help as they have tried in the past But the burden is on India on her leaders on the principle elements in her national life.

It is discordance between those principal elements, lack of trust, lack of readiness to accept legitimate claims of the minorities or parties or interests that stand in the way.

Post-War Phase

Those are obstacles that only Indians can removed. And it is most important and I would most earnestly urge this on you that if there is to be any progress Indian public men should without delay start to get together and clear the way for it.

The post-war phase is drawing rapidly nearer. His Majesty's Government as you will remember have voiced the hope that on the conclusion of the war Indians themselves may sit round the table and hammer out a constitution having the general supports of all the principal elements in Indias national life. Are India's leaders to be found unprepared when the day comes for those discussions? Is it not the course of wisdom to set to work at once without wasting a day to try by discussion between themselves to find in readiness for those discussions an accommodation of differences that prevent progress at the moment and build bridge over the profound gulfs that divide party from party and community from community?

They alone can do it. The burden is on them and not on His Majesty's Government. And the whole field is open to them.

If the proposals which His Majesty's Government have at one time or the other put forward in default of any proposals from Indian leaders, are unacceptable to India as a whole there is nothing to stop India's leaders from considering and devising an alternative, whatever its nature or from trying by private negotiation with other parties in this country to secure their support for any such alternative.

All I would say—and I say it again as a friend of India and as one concerned to see her progress in what-

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India's Reply To S. Africa

Raza Ali's Amendment To Reciprocity Act Accepted And Passed

NEW DELHI, August 2.

South African soldiers passing through India at the end of the war should not be permitted to stay more than six months, while soldiers from other countries might be allowed a year's time for the purpose. This was urged by nearly a dozen speakers in the Assembly this afternoon supporting an amendment moved by Sir Raza Ali to Dr. Khare's Reciprocity Act Amendment Bill, whose clauses were under discusssion.

The amendment which sought to reduce the period from one year to six months was supported by Mr. Hussain Bhai Lalji, Mr. Kailash Behari Lal, Sir Yamin Khan, Maulana Zafarali, Mr. Govind Deshmukh, Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. N. M. Joshi, Mr. Nauman, Mr. Neogy and Maulvi Abdul Ghani.

Sir Frederick James, European Group, opposed the amendment and Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Defence Member, speaking as member in charge of demobilisation pleaded against placing any time limit.

Dr. N. B. Khare, Indian's Overseas Member accepted the amendment which was passed. The House also passed Mr. Deshmukh's amendment providing that the Bill shall come into force from September 1.

Further debate was adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

THE VICEROY'S WAR PURPOSES FUND

July 31.

The Viceroy's War Purposes Fund has now reached a figure of Rs. 8,75,53,923. His Excellency gratefully acknowledges this splendid voluntary effort. The position of the Fund on June 30, 1943 was:—

	Rs. (Lakhs).
Total payments	722.97
Sums earmarked and awaiting payment	65.55
Free Balance	87.02
Grand Total	875.54

Contributions for the following objects are particularly welcome:—

Prisoners of War in the hands of the enemy.

Indian Red Cross Society.

Welfare of Indian Merchant Seamen.

Benevolent Funds of the fighting forces (Indian and British).

Amenities for the Indian Army, Indian Air Force and the Royal Indian Navy.

A Banker's Order will be found on another page.

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It's up to you to make the rationing system succeed in Bombay.

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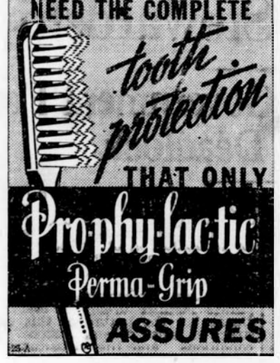

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 2.

Following the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rain fall in inches recorded at eight hours on 29/7/43:

Allahabad 90 79 0.1, Bombay 75 0.5, Calcutta 89 81 nil, Cawnpore 88 78 nil, Cuttack 92 80 0.1, Darjeeling nil, Delhi 90 80 0.4, Dehra Dun 86 72 2.1, Jacobabad 107 84 nil, Karachi 84 77 nil Lahore 98 80 nil, Lucknow 89 78 5, Madras 98 81 nil, Nagpur 73 75 0.1, Patna 91 79 nil, Peshawar 98. 82 nil, Shillong 77 61 0.7, Simla 69 60 0.1.—A.P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

VICEROY'S SPEECH

The Viceroy's farewell address to the joint session of the Central Legislature has not even the merit of being brief. Other merits it has none. Nor are we much surprised, because latterly we have ceased to expect much from him. A significant omission in a speech referring to details like cloth control is the absence of any reference to the imprisonment of thousands of Indians including their greatest leaders without even a semblance of trial under a lawless law. Now that he is at last going we wished to be charitable but his references to the constitutional deadlock and its causes call for some plain-speaking. These references are full of half-truths and distortions of truth by the familiar device of *suppressio veri* and *suggestio falsi*. Their gist is that he and the British Government did everything possible for the India's constitutional progress but it has been held up solely by lack of agreement "between the parties and communities" and "the principal elements" in the country. This is wholly untrue. What is it that Government have done? They first offered an expansion of the Viceregal Council, without transferring any real power to it. But that offer was properly rejected by all parties in India. It was the worthlessness of the offer that led to its rejection and not lack of agreement among parties. Then came the Cripps offer. We shall pass over its promises for the future for the simple reason that the country has known what similar promises in the past led to. Nobody can forget how the promises during the last war were followed by the Amritsar massacre. The *bona fides* of the promises are to be judged by the performances of to-day. And what are these? Sir Stafford Cripps said in so many words that Defence would not be transferred even if all the parties demanded it. Then followed negotiations about the division of sub-heads under Defence with the help of Col. Johnson, when Sir Stafford ruined the negotiations by declaring—against his previous declarations—that even the wholly transferred subjects would continue to be subject to the Viceroy's veto, that, in other words, the so-called Ministers would continue to be the Viceroy's "glorified secretaries." Let the world judge now the *bona fides* of the Cripps offer, which, so far as the present changes are concerned, does not differ from the Viceroy's offer.

Another point which Lord Linlithgow has with so much gusto emphasised is that no party in India has suggested a single constructive proposition. The well-known Congress proposition of a Constituent Assembly to devise a constitution, referring to arbitration unsettled minority disputes, gives the lie direct to the Viceroy's statement though, of course, the proposition was not acceptable to the Muslim League. As regards the more common objection that there is no scheme in the country, accepted by "the parties and communities" and "the principal elements" in the country, the Viceroy knows but too well why it is so when Britain has the whip-hand of the situation. The Congress believed that during the war there could be an agreed scheme only if Britain was party to it. But Britain does not want to be party to any scheme which requires the shedding of imperialism and she wants to conceal this fact behind incessant statements that constitutional change is blocked by lack of agreement in India. This tortuous attitude is clear from this that Britain has not made a single unequivocal declaration stating that if such and such "elements" in the nation agree to a scheme in such 'and such a way she will accept it and implement it. If there is any such straightforward declaration, something clearer than the "broad outlines" of the Cripps offer, we would challenge the Viceroy to point it to the world. However, if there is to be no settlement through negotiations with Britain during the war, there will most certainly be, after the war, an agreed demand from India which Britain will have to accept willy-nilly. The nature of that demand will largely depend upon the present attitude of Britain towards India.

An Awkward Problem!

The United States and Britain have approached neutral Governments at Stockholm, Ankara, Madrid, Lisbon, Berne, the Vatican City and Buenos Aires—Russia warning only Ankara and Stockholm because she has no relations with the others—with the demand that they should not give refuge to war criminals. Apart from whether or no this constitutes an infringement of the sovereign rights of neutrals under International Law,—this is not to say that the criminals who have forced this cataclysmic war on the world should go unpunished,—it is interesting to note that no such demand has been communicated to Dublin. According to a Washington meesage, "a State Department official said that Eire was apparently considered virtually inaccessible because of the British blockade." The official is gifted either with stupidity or with a sense of humour not altogether friendly to his British allies. No one desiring deliberately to offer an absurdly ridiculous explanation and to intensify curiosity while apparently attempting to dismiss it, could have done better.

For, what could be more ridiculous than to suggest that no German submarines or long range aircraft which roam the Atlantic in numbers, would be able to unload fleeing Nazis and Fascists on Irish soil? What could be more ridiculous than to warn the Argentine and yet regard Eire as "virtually inaccessible because of the British blockade?" There is some other reason for exempting Eire and it may very well do with some awkward complications arising out of Mr. Churchill's own patriotic "Commonwealth and Empire" theory. We wish some M. P. raised the question in the House of Commons and we wish Mr Churchill himself dealt with it instead of leaving it to the Dominions (sic) Secretary. Incidentally, ought not Russia to warn Japan because the latter is "neutral" as far as Russia is concerned.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Panic In Berlin

We said yesterday that worried as Hitler and his fellow-Nazis are by the situation on the Russian front and developments in Italy, the recent Anglo-American air offensive against Germany herself must be causing them profound anxiety. Considering how the offensive has developed in range and scale it is only natural to assume that Berlin itself will be among the two-thousand ton targets in the near future. And it is even more natural for Berliners to fear its imminence in a state bordering on panic. Whether the Allied Air Forces will raid Berlin yet or not is, of course, known only to their leaders. But the report of panic in Berlin is plausible.

A Great Raid

And it is a welcome addition to the factors that make the war of nerves which the richly deserving Nazis are now suffering in their own turn. But that is not all. While still writhing under the pounding of Hamburg and the Ruhr and shaking with fears for the future, they have received another terrible blow in the Liberator raid on the Ploesti oilfields. The details given of the achievement prove it to have been a record of far-reaching significance. Some 150 to 200 Liberators flew 1,200 miles from Middle East bases to carry out "the biggest low-level mass raid in aviation annals." The damage, even though the Liberators necessarily carried comparatively light bomb loads, must have been heavy because the raid was not expected and because they achieved a remarkable success in low-level precision bombing. And damage to Ploesti means damage to the very life blood of the Nazi war machine. Moreover, this great long distance raid is a doubly ominous portent. If the American Ninth Air Force can send out on one mission 150 to 200 heavy Liberators, what must be the total strength of the Allied Air Forces of all categories in the Middle East alone? And once Sicily and, let us hope, Crete are firmly in Allied hands what part of Germany or Axis Europe would be safe from Anglo-American-Russian air pounding?

Council Of State

Over 11,000 In Detention

Benares U. T. C. Disbanded For Participating In Congress Disturbances, Says Auchinleck

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2

During the question hour in the Council of State to-day, replying to Raja Yuvaraj Duttasingh, who had asked for a statement regarding the war situation, the Commander-in-Chief said that as there was a general desire among members that there should be a discussion of the war situation, the Government would be glad to arrange such a discussion on a formal motion to be moved at a secret meeting to be held in the course of the current session. "If this arrangement is made, a full statement on the war situation will be made by me in the course of the debate and in the circumstances I do not propose to make a statement on this occasion."

DISBANDMENT OF U. T. C.'S

Replying to the same member, General Auchinleck said that the Benares University Company of the 1st United Provinces Battalion, University Training Corps was disbanded in January this year. The unit had got into on unsatisfactory condition and certain members of the University Training Corps actively participated in the Congress Disturbances of 1942. Further enquiries had shown that there was widespread sympathy amongst the members of this unit with those persons whose object was to interfere with the maintenance of Law and Order. The Karachi University Training Corps had also been disbanded.

Replying to Pandit Kunzru, the Commander-in-Chief said that the question of reconstituting the unit was under consideration.

Replying to Mr. Sapru, General Auchinleck said that total number sentenced to whipping was 530 but of these 19 only was whipped and the remainder caned.

OVER 11,000 IN DETENTION

The Home Secretary, replying to Raja Yuvaraj Duttasingh said that some 11,700 persons, including Mr. Gandhi and the members of the Congress Working Commitee were in detention on June 1, the latest date for which figures were available.

Replying to Mr. Sapru, the Home Secretary said that 549 persons in Chief Commissioners' provinces and 23,161 in other provinces were convicted under the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance.

As for the security prisoners detained in Chief Commissioners' provinces, the Home Secretary said that a limited number of interviews with members of their families was now going to be allowed. Broadly speaking, he added the provincial practice generally followed central practice, although there were a number of minor variations. The Government he said were endeavouring to secure a greater measure of uniformity in important matters.

Mr. Ogilvie, Defence Secretary, told Raja Yuvaraj Duttasingh that total expenditure incurred upto March 31, 1943 on the Eastern Group Supply Council amounted to Rs. 5,61,065.

The Commander-in-Chief, replying to Pandit Kunzru said that he was not aware that there was general dissatisfaction among the Indian troops in the Middle East over their failure to get leave to India.—A. P.

"Elders" Questions

TERMS FOR RELEASE OF LEADERS

NEW DELHI, August 2.

In the Council of State this afternoon, the Home Secretary, Mr. Conran-Smith, replying to Mr. P. N. Sapru said that the Government were not prepared to disclose the nature or contents of communications received from Mr. Gandhi so long as he remains subject to the restrictions of which the public are already aware.

Pandit H. N. Kunzru:—Is it a fact that Mr. Gandhi has recently asked the Government to contradict the reports that he had unconditionally withdrawn the August resolution.

Mr. Conran-Smith referred to the answer he gave and said that Government could not disclose the nature or contents of communications received from Mr. Gandhi.

Replying to another question of Mr. Sapru the Home Secretary said that the Government had already made known the conditions on which they would be prepared to consider the release of Mr. Gandhi and other members of the Congress Working Committee and these conditions remain unfulfilled.—A. P.

LEAGUER DEMANDS RELEASE OF C. D. PRISONERS

PESHAWAR, Aug. 2.

A demand that all political prisoners confined in connection with the civil disobedience campaign in the Frontier Province be released forthwith has been made by Mr. Abdur Majid Khan, a member of the Muslim League Assembly Party, in the course of a resolution, of which he has given notice to be moved in the forthcoming Assembly session commencing on August 17 next.

The resolution says: "Whereas the civil disobedience movement started by the Congress in the province has virtually ceased this Legislative Assembly of the N.W.F. Province, in order to create a favourable atmosphere to gain the goodwill of the people of this country and to pave the way for the removal of the constitutional deadlock and explore avenues for putting a united front to the new danger apprehended from the eastern frontier, recommends to the Provincial Government to release forthwith all political prisoners confined in the course of civil disobedience campaign.

"It further recommends to the Central Government to take identical steps in cases of prisoners detained under their orders."—United Press.

PROCESSIONISTS JAILED AND FINED

AHMEDABAD, August 2.—Nine persons were sentenced today to four months' R.I. each and fine of rupees 150 in default, two months' further R.I. on the charge of taking part in a procession on July 9 last.—A. P.

MRS. ARYANAYAKAM ARRESTED

WARDHA, August 2.

Mrs. Ashadevi Aryanayakam was arrested at Sewagram yesterday under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

BOMBAY LEGAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE

In order to provide facilities for the legal defence of those who are faced with grave charges in cases arising in the City and Province of Bombay, out of the disturbances consequent on the arrest of the Congress leaders on the 9th August 1942, a committee has been formed with Mr. Haridas Madhavdas the Chairman of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, as President. The Committee will raise funds and arrange for the defence of such persons, many of whom are not in a financial condition to do so for themselves, with a view to ensure fair trial and to secure justice for them.

The need for such assistance is particularly felt because, while those who are accused of serious offences are liable to sentence of death, transportation for life or heavy terms of imprisonment, only those charged with murder are entitled in India to have free legal defence provided for them by the State unlike in England where no person charged with such serious offence need go undefended.

The Committee therefore appeals to the Public for funds to enable them to carry out their object. Donations should be sent immediately to the Hon'ble, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal the treasurer of the Committee at 15, Lands End Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

The members of the Committee are:—Mrs. Jaishree Raiji, Messrs. M. C. Setalvad, J. C. Setalvad, K. R. P. Shroff, Shantikumar Morarji, Tricumdas Dwarkadas, P. A. Wadia R. A. Jagirdar, Motichand G. Kapadia, Vaikunth L. Mehta, C. N. Kanuga, K. F. Nariman, S. A. Brelvi, Vithaldas D. Govindji, Chhotalal P. Mehta, Jaisukhlal K. Mehta S. R. Tendolkar, H. R. Pardivala, Kamalnayan Bajaj, Pratap Dialdas, Vasant Mashruwala, M. J. Gordhandas, V. R. Upadhyaya, M. M. Jape, Jt. Secretaries: Messrs. Chimanlal S. Shah, Vithal Jhaveri.

Messrs. Chimanlal Shah and Vithal Jhaveri will act as Joint Secretaries of the Committee. The office of the Committee will be at Examiner Press Building, Dalal Stret, Fort, Bombay, where all inquiries should be addressed.

DOYEN OF INDIAN JOURNALISTS

Bombay's Tribute To Ramanand Chatterji's Services On His 79th Birthday

A resolution placing on record its grateful appreciation of the valuable services rendered to India and to all progressive movements by Babu Ramanand Chatterji during his long and brilliant career as a journalist and offering felicitations to him on his having attained his 79th birthday, was passed at a meeting held under the joint auspices of the Indian P.E.N., the Journalists' Association of India, the Marathi Journalists' Association and the Tagore Society, at the rooms of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society on Monday evening. Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri presided.

The resolution also prayed that Ramanand Babu may be spared for many years to continue his beneficent activities.

Dewan Bahadur Jhaveri, who was one of the contributors of the very first number of the Modern Review, recalled his long acquaintance with Mr. Chatterji, who was the doyen of Indian journalists. He had always maintained a high standard of journalism and his 'Notes' were famous not only for their fairness but for their frank and outspoken quality. He had on many occasions expressed his differences with men like Mahatma Gandhi and Sir Ashutosh Mukherji and had always been willing to pay the price of his frankness.

NO BED OF ROSES

Mr. B. J. Wadia who moved the resolution said that the life of a journalist was no bed of roses. He had to scorn delight, live laborious days and more laborious nights. It was a hazardous career not meant for all.

In this connection he referred to the fact that although there were 19 universities in India, only the Punjab University had recently opened a diploma course in journalism. This was in strange contrast with a country like the United States where a score of universities had either departments or separate schools of journalism.

After dilating on the great influence and power of the press Mr. Wadia said that Mr. Chatterji was one of the ablest representatives of the Fourth Estate. The spirit of his work could be gauged from the declaration he once made that he would not sleep and his soul would not attain rest till India had attained complete Independence.

NOT A PROFESSION, BUT MISSION

Mr. S. A. Brelvi in seconding the resolution referred to the address presented to Mr. Chatterji by the Jayanti Committee of Bengal and said that Ramanand Chatterji did not belong to Bengal alone, nor had he served Bengal alone. It was, therefore, proper that they should oger felicitations to him.

Journalism in India had never been a prosperous profession and hence it was regarded more as a mission. Rich in years, rich in his services to the country, Ramanand Chatterji was one of the pioneers who had given Indian journalism its proper place and special characteristic. As a patriot he had zealously, ceaselessly and bravely worked for the Freedom of India and as a reformer he had realised that Freedom was not an end in itself but a means, an indispensable means to promote human progress and happiness.

The test of a true journalist was that he used the undoubted power of the press for promoting Freedom, human progress and happiness and not for promoting war, strife, differences and jealousies. Judged from these standards Ramanand Chatterji was one of the most distinguished of those who had contributed to the advancement of his country in all its bearings.

Mr. T. V. Parvate on behalf of the Marathi Journalists' Association and Mr. Chowdhury on behalf of the Tagore Society associated themselves with the tributes paid to Mr. Chatterji.

WAVELL'S APPOINTMENT AS VICEROY

Council Votes For Congratulations Without Opposition

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2.

The Council of State, which began its monsoon session this afternoon, decided, on the suggestion of the President, to send congratulations to Field-Marshal Viscount Wavell, a former member of the Council of State on his appointment as Viceroy of India.

The President recalled the Field Marshal's two and half years' association with the Council, during which period, he had "endeared himself to all of us." He referred to the Viceroy-designate's great soldierly qualities and hoped that he would fill his new appointment well.

Pandit Kunzru thought the Council's congratulations might have other implications, and to him, the course suggested by the President, seemed to be rather unusual.

Mr. P. N. Sapru said that they knew nothing about Viscount Wavell's politics. He might prove to be a good statesman, or equally, he might prove to be a bad one. A question of principle was involved and they could not prejudge him and offer him congratulations. They were not concerned with personalities but with politics.

UNIQUE APPOINTMENT

The Leader of the House, Sir Mohd. Usman, said, it was the first time that a distinguished member of this House had been appointed as the Viceroy of India, and therefore, he deserved their congratulations.

Mr. Padshah (Muslim League) said he had no objection to the appointment of a soldier as Viceroy of India. He had conducted himself well in the Council of State.

Sir A. P. Patro said it was unfortunate that there should be any dissentient voice in a matter like that. He referred to many occasions in the past when members of the Council had been elevated to high appointments or had received distinctions that the President had asked the House to send its good wishes to the honoured persons. He said the House rejoiced in Field-Marshal Wavell's appointment to the Viceroyalty of India.

Mr. Dalal pointed out that it was not a question of new precedent. He recalled that on the appointment of Sir Hugh Dow as Governor of Sind a similar message was sent to him.

Sardar Sir Buta Singh and Nawabzada Khurshed Ali also supported the motion.

POLITICAL ASPECT OF QUESTION

Pandit Kunzru said it was not an unimportant matter as some members had tried to make it. Such an action should only be taken if there was unanimity. If the Chair had consulted Party leaders before it would have been better. They could not look at the matter from a purely personal point of view. They had to take the political aspect into consideration. Some of them had criticised his appointment. It would be unfair to those members, if a message was sent, purporting to be from all sides of the House. They could only join in sending a message if they were satisfied on the political side. He was sure if the President asked the Council to drop the message, the Council would agree to do so. As regards Viscount Wavell, he said it was their earnest wish that he might succeed where others had failed.

Mr. Mohd. Usman said it would be very unfair to Field-Marshal Wavell to withdraw the motion at that stage and if the Opposition did not agree to it the best thing would be to put the matter to vote. He appealed to the Opposition to revise their stand.

Mr. Sapru observed that Sir Mohd. would not do any service to Field-Marshal Wavell by getting a motion carried like that.

Sir David Devadoss said it would be better if it were made clear that the message would be confined only to the expression of the pleasure of the House at the appointment of its members to the Viceroyalty.

The President reminded the House that he had not mentioned a word about politics in his original motion. He had 40 years of experience of the work of the Council, and he was not going to introduce any politics in the message which was to be cabled.

Thereupon Pandit Kunzru and his party withdrew their opposition and the motion was adopted amidst great applause.

The House also greeted with loud applause the return the hope that the applause the return of Gen. Sir C. Auchinleck, and the President expressed the hope that the General would stay in the House for a long time. The Council adjourned till to-morrow.—A.P.

CALCUTTA, August 2.—Three persons were sentenced today by the Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate under the D.I.R. to three months' R.I. each for possessing prejudicial leaflets and documents. One of the accused was sentenced to a further term of three months' R.I. under the Arms' Act for possessing without licence two live revolvers and cartridges.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The best that we can devise, informed as we are by centuries of experience of Parliamentary Government, has been freely offered.

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The above is an extract from the Viceroy's latest. Yes, His Excellency the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow (here add as many alphabetical capitals as you like; he enjoys most of them) has at last made his valedictory speech to India. And our first reaction is one of gratitude.

It is also our second and eventually our last reaction.

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Said H. E.: "That there has been no greater progress is due not to lack of effort or enthusiasm or goodwill on the part of H. M.'s Government and myself."

We agree. In fact, it has been due to an overwhelming amount of both on the part of both.

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That is just the tragedy.

By the way, the words at least ARE "honourable co-operation", not honourable capitulation.

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Proceeding, the Viceroy urged that if there was any progress to be made, "Indian public men should without delay start to get together and clear the way for it."

At which, we hope, Sir Reginald Maxwell and Sir Richard Tottenham cheered and all jointly congratulated themselves on having already cleared the preliminary way to "the way for it."

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"They", emphasized the Viceroy, "alone can do it. The burden is on them and not on His Majesty's Government."

So far as the latter is concerned it and its representatives have already passed it on to the jail authorities.

Incidentally, it is not clear who, in the circumstances, "they" are. Or is it?

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His Excellency also proclaimed that "there is nothing to stop India's leaders from considering and devising an alternative....."

Except, of course, Section 26 Defence of India Rules.

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Isn't our retiring Viceroy wonderful? He deserves to be immortalised in nursery rhymes for the use and timely instruction of the future generations of India.

Meanwhile, our last reaction to his valedictory speech is, as we have said, one of gratitude that his Excellency is leaving us.

Shyamaprasad-Savarkar Talks

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 2.

I understand that Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, Working President, Hindu Mahasabha will have talks with Mr. V. D. Savarkar who has now resigned the Presidentship of Hindu Sabha, on the eve of the Mahasabha Executive meeting in Bombay.

It is likely that during the discussion efforts will be made to secure complete harmony in the Mahasabha organisation.

ALLIES INTRODUCE LIRE NOTES

(From Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa), Aug. 1:—Special lire notes printed in Washington by the United States Treasury have now been declared legal tender in Sicily. These Allied military lire notes are equal in value and interchangeable with the Italian lire.—Reuter.

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We read in the paper the other day, that a pair of *dhotis* which used to cost Rs. 3-8-0 now costs Rs. 12, and despite welcome signs that the high price of cloth may now be coming down, all essential clothes are still appallingly expensive. So clothes are more than ever luxuries, and it is only fair to them and to our pockets to treat them as such. One of the quickest ways of spoiling good clothes is to leave them to the tender mercies of the old-style dhobi who first bangs them against a rock and then boils them in acid solution. Now is the time to stop all that—and insist that the dhobi uses means of washing that are less ruinous to your clothes, less costly to your pocket.

FOR HEAVY CLOTHES/

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To-day's Engagements

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Second quarterly general meeting 4 p.m. (S T) in the Office of the Chamber.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Dr. K S Mhaskar, will deliver a lecture on "Nutrition and Dietetics" from 6-30 to 7-30 p. m.. (S. T)

GATHA SOCIETY:—A public meeting of the Gatha Society at 6 p. m (S. T.) at the K R Cama Oriental Institute 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, will give an exposition in Gujarati of the Vohu Khshathra Gatha (Yasna Ha 51), strophes 3-4

A.-I. PIEGOODS & YARN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION'S CONFERENCE: Meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Cloth and Yarn Merchants' Association Conference in Sheth Mulji Jetha Cloth Market Hall, Sheikh Memon Street, Bombay, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

STUDENTS' UNITY CONFERENCE: Mr. P. M. Joshi Secretary, S. U.C. writes:—The Students' Unity Committee has decided to postpone the "Students' Unity Conference" from the 7th of August to the 21st of August. The Committee had to take this decision as the Police Commissioner of Bombay refused to give permission for holding the Conference during the first week of August.

BOMBAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY: A monthly meeting will be held in the Library of the Prince of Wales Museum at 6 p.m. when Mr. R. G. Gyani, Curator, Archeological Section, Prince of Wales Museum will deliver a lecture on "What Old Coins tell us"? and will show some historical Coins to illustrate the talk.

A.R.P. LECTURE: Meeting of the Incident Officers' Association at B.E.S.T. Conference Hall at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) Talk by Major G. R. Ovens, R. E. Commanding 353 Bomb Disposal Coy., I.E., on his 'Blitz' experiences 'vis-a-vis' Bomb disposal somewhere in England and Burma.

Corporation Adjourns In Memory Of Fernandes

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Monday as a mark of respect to the memory of Major C.. Fernandes who died on Friday last. Dr. J A Collaco who presided referring to the civic activities of the late Major Fernandes said he was a member of the Municipal Corporation from 1919 to 1925, and a member of the Standing Committee from 1922 to 1924. He was also a member of the old Legislative Council and a member of the University Senate.

On the motion of Dr. B. H. Rajadhyaksha and seconded by Dr. P. H. Mehesheri the House was adjourned.

Late Hargovinddas Kotak

Seth Hargovinddas, brother of Rao Bahadur H. B. Kotak, who died last week, was the founder of Messrs. Kotak and Co., a leading firm in cotton and yarn business. He started his yusiness career 25 years ago as partner to the firm of Messrs. Khimji Vishram. Soon after the last world war he went to Europe to establish cotton business, when Europe was still in chaos. In 1927 he founded Kotak and Co., and opened branches in Shanghai, Osaka and Kobe, and visited Europe several times and consolidated business.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Monday.

SHARES: The local market was very steady to-day with moderate buying. It was reported that owing to shortage of coal supply Ahmedabad Mills would have to reduce to production. The market was also influenced by firmness of the Bullion Market. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,965 and improved to Rs. 1,975. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 398-8 and steadied at Rs. 399. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,892-8 and after advancing to Rs. 1,915 steadied at Rs. 1,910. Century Shares were firm with active demand and after opening at Rs. 744 advanced to Rs. 757. Kohinoor Shares were quoted at Rs. 578-12 X.R. The market was very steady.

Later on offerings increased in Steel and some Textile Shares. The closing was irregular.

BULLION: The local Bullion Market was very steady to-day with increased buying both for Gold and Silver. Gold opened at Rs. 71-4 and advanced to Rs. 72-8. Silver opened at Rs. 104-8 and improved to Rs. 106-4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 108-8 and Gold at Rs. 73-12, Sovereigns stood at Rs. 51. Tone was very steady.

Closing quotations were as under:- Silver Ready Rs. 109-4, First Settlement Rs. 107-4, Second Rs. 104-4. Ready Gold Rs. 73-4, First Settlement Rs. 72-4, Second Rs. 70-13, Sovereigns Rs. 52.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, August 2.

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Swadesh (528) 526 28 25/8 30 28 38 31 34 31 33 38
Simplex (268) 269 68 73 72 70 71 72
New Great (39.0) 392 91 99 97 94 95 97
Cement (217) 217 15 16 12 12/8

BENGAL TREASURY BILLS

A Press communique issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, says:

Tenders for Rs. 1,50,00,000—of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills were opened on Monday the 2nd August, 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,78,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-9 allotted approximately 86 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,50,00,000—the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 1-1 per cent per annum.

CALCUTTA MARKETS' DEPUTATION

Mr. Gajadhar Jaipuria, Mr. Damodhardas Khannah and Mr. Ramnath Bagaria who are elected to express the views of Eastern markets of Calcutta and suburbs before the Control Board and to join the All-India Piecegoods and Yarn Merchants' Standing Committee have arrived in Bombay.

A. R. P. Practice

BOMBAY, Monday.

Bombay had another A. R. P. practice to-day which lasted for half an hour.

To the hoots of the wailing banshies the City's normal life came to a standstill. Vehicular traffic stopped abruptly the moment the "raider sighted" signal was given.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

It is now known that INDIAN MOVIETONE will be discontinued and in its place we will have NEWS PARADE, the new feature of the Government of India. To thousands of cinema-going people this may only mean a change of title but there is something much more in it than that. Behind it is the story of an American Company's fight for a principle and for their goodwill which they spent years to build up. The trade name of MOVIETONE was worth too much to the company and they were reluctant to see it become a mouthpiece of the Government of India. While offering every assistance to the Government in their war effort, MOVIETONE were reluctant to become the spokesmen of Government's policy. The change, therefore, has some significance and it greatly enhances one's opinion of MOVIETONE which has generally concentrated on giving NEWS rather than VIEWS and intends to stick to this. It is too early to say what NEWS PARADE will be like. Bruce Newbury, the Bombay head of MOVIETONE, is gazetted as an Honorary Adviser. This Australian has been known to stick to his guns on a number of occasions. Watch his work with interest and watch his patience! We'll soon know if Government are taking his advice. Like advisers elsewhere I don't think he'll just be content with sitting pretty.

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Gentleman from Dash Dash Road thought that a Jeep was a female Jap. American papers please copy.

Knocked Down By Motor Truck

BOMBAY, Monday.

Samuel A. Simons (25), an employee of the General Motors Ltd., Sewri, was knocked down by the Company's motor truck B.M.T. 5880 this afternoon and died on the spot.

Dock Worker's Death

Vishnoo Rangu (22), while unloading huge bales at the Alexandra Docks to-day, was accidentally hit by one of the bales. He was seriously injured and was removed instantly to the G. T. Hospital, where he died.

Tragic End To A Day's Spree

Two persons, Marappa Ellappa and Kalappa Sankappa, who went to Kalyan yesterday, to drink toddy, returned to-day fully drunk. They were in an unconscious state. Soon after their arrival at Bhoiwada, they were found dead. The Bhoiwada Police took charge of the dead bodies.

Suspecting that the toddy might be containing poisonous matter, the police took possession of the toddy at Kalyan and sent a little of the contents to the Government Chemical Analyser for examination.

INDORE RULER TO RETURN

INDORE, July 31.

It is most reliably understood that H.H the Maharaja of Indore has left America for India, and is expected to reach Indore in August.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week-ending 30th July 1943 were as under:

Number of cheques 113,147.
Amount of cheques 37,58,30,840-9-6.

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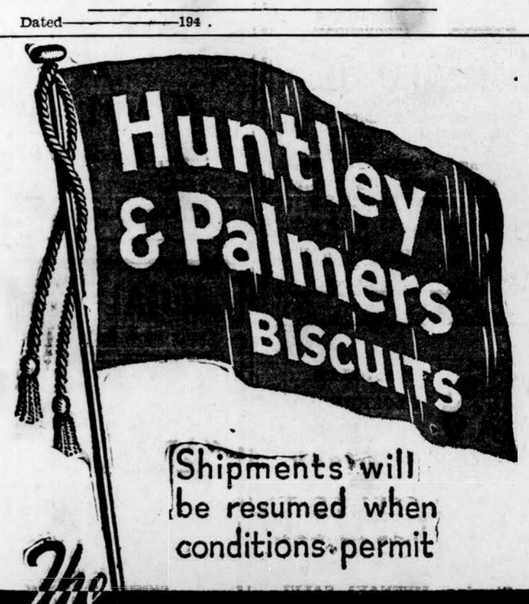

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD LOCAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank will be held at the Bombay Local Head Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of August, 1943, at 4 p. m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Local Board to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy and Mr. J. R. D. Tata who go out of Office at such Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,
E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Bombay.

Bombay, 15th July, 1943.
(5614)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Messrs. VITHALRAY VALLABHRAM and KESHAVLAL VALLABHRAM have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ready-money Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of land or ground now formed into one part partly of Pension and Tax Tenure and partly redeemed from the cess together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses, other buildings and erections standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Ranade Road Extension and Hansali Tank Road, Dadar outside the Fort and in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 3545.66 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under C. R. R. No. 668, Old Nos. 34, 34, 727, 723, 34, 727, 728, New Nos. 3535, 3532, 4670, 4671, Old Survey Nos. 361, 361, 361, New Survey Nos. 1|1440, 2|1441, 3|1441, Cadastral Survey No. 168 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4250, Street No. 11, G Ward No. 4251 (1), Street No. 11A, G Ward No. 4252, 4253, Street No. 9, G Ward No. 4251 (2), Street No. 11B, G Ward No. 4251 (3), Street No. 11BB, G Ward No. 4274 (1), Street No. 356x G Ward No. 4274 (2), Street No. 356Y, G Ward No. 4275, Street No. 636, G Ward No. 4276 (1), Street No. 356W, G Ward No. 4276 (1A), Street No. 356AW, G Ward No. 4276 (1B), Street No. 356BW, G Ward No. 4291-4293, Street No. 651, 354H, G Ward No. 4292, Street No. 354H, G Ward No. 4313 (2), Street No. 356Q and bounded, on the East partly by the property of K. W. Mule and partly by the property of Sitaba Sitaram Patil, on the West partly by the property of Peter Miranda and partly by the property of the Church Nosa Salvasco, on the North by Hansali Tank Road and on the South by Ranade Road Extension.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1943.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANEKLAL AMRITLAL BUCH and Mrs. SHARDAGAURI MANEKLAL BUCH, of Bombay have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Sailor Building, 373, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

All that piece of land together with messuages tenements and dwelling house standing thereon and containing an area of 318.25 Sq. Yards, or thereabouts, situate at Cadell Road on and being Plot No. 212A of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration Dist. of Bombay bearing New Survey No. 15087 and Cadastral Survey No. 2038 (part) of Mahim Division at 60' Road joining Cadell Road and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4838|cc (4A) and Street No. 167 and bounded as under:— North:— property, bearing C. S. No. 511, South 60' Road, East, Plot No. 212 belonging to Mr. Chandrashanker L. Mankodi and another and West, Plot No. 213 belonging to Mr. Alexander Avelyan Albuquerque.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1943.

RAMANLAL AND HIMATLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KISSONDAS TRIBHOWANDAS MANGALDAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold property with the messuage, tenements or buildings standing thereon known as Kisson Mahal situate, lying and being at Khetwadi Main Road, now known as Tribhowan Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1360 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue partly under Old No. 301 New No. 204, Old Survey No. 25 New Survey No. 7387 Cadastral Survey No 1265 (Part) of Girgaum Division and partly under Old No. 33, New No. 2165 Old Survey No. 25 New Survey No. 7378 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1266 and 1267 (part) of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under D. Ward No. 1660 (10-11-15 and 15A) Street Nos 15-19 Tribhowan Road and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the North by the said Tribhowan Road on or towards the East by a private passage and beyond that by the property of Mr. N. C. Ayreton, on or towards the South by the property leased to the Swastik Indis Ltd. and on or towards the West by the property of the Vendor known as Judex Building together also with a right of way on the said private passage or the East side.

Dated this 30th day of July 1943.

C. M. PATEL,
For M|s. Amin Desai & Nanavati
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MANIBAI, wife of Parmanandas Girdhar has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office situate at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

All that piece of Pension and Tax land with the building standing thereon, situate at Dady Seth Agiary Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 354 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 46, New No. 347, Old Survey No. 251, New Survey No. 242 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1949 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 7(C) Ward Nos. 3958 and 3959 and Street Nos. 143 145 and 145A and bounded, on the East by the property of Purshottamdas Hirji, on the West by the property of Chinoba Seth, on the North by the said Agiary Street and on the South by a part of Mathew D'Cruz.

Dated this 30th day of July 1943.

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ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howscever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers "C" Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and known as "Rose Building" containing an area of Three Hundred and Fifty-three decimal sixty-two (353.62) square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 23(part) of the Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Scheme of the Municipal Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North by Plot No. 23A of the said Scheme, on the East by Bazar Gate Street, on the South by Plot No. 22 of the said Scheme and on the West by Plot No. 20 of the said Scheme, which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 9230 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1532, Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1597(2) and Street Nos. 296, 296A, 296B Bazar Gate Street.

Dated this 30th day of July 1943.

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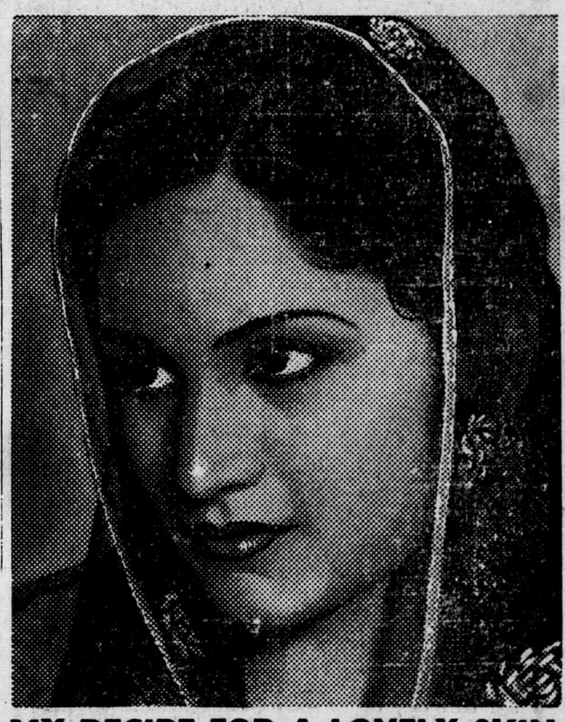

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